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By Brian Merrifield

The intramural volleyball base champion has been crowned.

The MXS outlasted the CES for the championship May 31 at the sports and fitness center.

MXS muscled its way through the match to win games one and three. CES won the second game. MXS flew through the playoffs never losing in the double-elimination bracket.

CES played with intensity and a lot of energy but they were simply outplayed. Congratulations MXS.

Our featured softball game for this week (because I couldn't get out to watch any of the other ones) put MSS against COMM (A). This was an intense and evenly matched game right down to the very end.

MSS played a full seven-inning game for only the second time in five games. "Spanky" hit the only homerun of the game in the third inning, which gave COMM (A) the lead until the end.

MSS pretty much hung around the entire game, pushing out base hit after base hit. But it wasn't enough. COMM (A) came out victorious, 14-8.

Unfortunately, two MSS players (Franklin Freeman and Winston "Prime Time" Culley) found out what it was like

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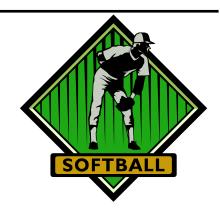
to strike out in front of a packed crowd. Freeman struck out after watching two strikes slide through, whiffed at the third during one at-bat, came back the next at-bat and watched the first strike, whiffed for a second and fouled off the third for strike three. "Prime Time" struck out after swinging at the first pitch, watched strike two and swung for strike three. The COMM (A) pitcher put the pitches where they couldn't hit them — down the middle of the plate.

In other Monday scores, AMMO hammered CES (A) 18-8, SFS beat SUPS (A) in a high scoring slugfest, 25-15 and the 80th Fighter Squadron "Juvats" squeaked by the 35th FS "Pantons," 9-7.

Some interesting e-mails have been coming my way. According to one SFS (K-9) softball team member, his team is going to make a run for the top. At two wins and three losses, they had better start making that run now. I'm sure that QA, MXS (D) and CES (B), among others, will have something to say about it.

Thank you for the e-mails and keep them coming. Just please remember to keep them in good taste.

Next week, the feature game will be AMMO vs. the only undefeated team left, SFS, set for Monday at 8 pm. That should make for an interesting game! See you at the ballpark.



Kunsan softball schedule

American League

Monday

6 p.m.

COMM (A) vs. TRANS (A)

7 p.m.

CES (A) vs. SUPS (A)

8 p.m.

AMMO vs. SFS

9 p.m.

CPTF vs. 80th FS

Wednesday

6 p.m.

MSS vs. SFS

7 p.m.

SUPS (A) vs. TRANS (A)

8 p.m.

CPTF vs. COMM (A)

National League

Tuesday

6 p.m.

CES (B) vs. SUPS (B)

7 p.m.

SVS vs. TRANS (B) 8 p.m.

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AGE vs. MDG

9 p.m.

F-ARMY vs. MXS (D)

Thursday 6 p.m.

OSS vs. COMM (B)

7 p.m.

QA vs. CES (B)

8 p.m

TRANS (B) vs. SFS (K-9)

9 p.m.

SVS vs. TRANS (B)



Tech. Sgt. Paul Watson, 8th CS/VI

Martial arts anyone?

Above: Master Oh, Man Rok, Hapkido instructor, teaches Tech. Sgt. Karl Schofield, 8th Transportation Squadron, on the proper execution of a sword technique. Hapkido classes are offered Monday-Friday 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. and 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. Cost is \$30 month-

Tae Kwon Do classes are also offered at the Health and Wellness Center Monday-Friday 7-8 p.m. Prices are \$30 monthly for the class, \$30 for uniforms, \$20 for shoes and \$20 for the book. For more information call 782-7879.

Softball Standings American League **National League SFS** 6-0 QΑ 5-1 **AMMO** 4-1 MXS (D) 5-1 80th FS 4-1 CES (B) 4-1 CES (A) 3-2 F-ARMY 3-1 4-2 TRANS (A) 3-1 AGE SUPS (A) 2-3 OSS 3-3 COMM (A) 2-3 SFS (K-9) 2-3 **CPTF** 0 - 41-3 MDG 35th FS 0 - 5TRANS (B) 1-3 SVS **MSS** 0-5 1-4 COMM (B) 1-4 SUPS (B) 0 - 5Current as of June 4

Sports Briefs

Fantasy Basketball

The Fitness Center will run a Summer Fantasy Basketball League. Individual players must sign up by July

A draft will be held by July 13 with league play scheduled to start July 16. For more information, call Staff Sgt. David Paquin at 782-4026.

Football Tourney

A football tournament is scheduled to

begin June 26. Each team will have a maximum of 16 players and a minimum of eight players.

Teams are not limited to squadron teams and free agent scouting is legal. Coaches lists and team rosters are due by Wednesday.

A coaches meeting is scheduled for 1 p.m. on June 15 at the fitness center.

For more information, call Airmen 1st Class Winsome Culley or Patrick Nelson at 782-4476 or 782-4026



CRUD Tourney
Wednesday – Thursday
at the Loring Club